marks as per the annual progress report issued to the parents of the candidate by the School under the joint signatures of Principal, Vice Principal and the Class Teacher; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for which the candidate and other similar candidates were not allowed to appear in the compartmental examination and the reasons for not taking action against the Principal of the school for violating the rules?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by the Delhi Administration the actual marks obtained by the student are as below:

English	Geography	Political Science
33	31	30
Economics	History	
17	31	

But in the progress card, the marks after adding the grace marks which are not allowed to the candidates to make them eligible for compartment, are shown as under:—

English	Geography	Political Science
35	35	30
Economics	History	
17	35	

In view of above, the progress card given to the parents is having different marks from those which are recorded in the school records. There is no other similarly placed student where by adding the grace marks, the student would have got the pass marks in the three subjects. The question of initiating any action against the Principal does not arise.

Spread of Diseases in Capital due to Monsoon

66. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the current rainy season the capital has been afflicted by viral, malaria, typhoid and other peculiar types of fevers assuming epidemic form;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what measures have been taken or are proposed to be taken to control the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) There is no increase in the incidence of viral, malaria, typhoid and other types of fevers as compared to last year.

(c) The Delhi Administration are taking all necessary preventive actions in the matter like surveillance and monitoring, adequate supply of safe drinking water, regular cleaning of drains and septic tanks, removal of garbage, etc. They have also banned sale of cut fruits and other unhygeinic foods and taking health education measures for motivating people to adopt hygeinic practices.

Import of New Cobalt Radio Therapy Units

67. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that RBI's decision to impose 200 per cent margin clause has resulted in several hospital organisations shelving plans to import new cobalt

radio therapy units for cancer treatment; and

(b) if so, what measures Government propose to take to provide relief to such organisations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) This Ministry is not aware of hospital organisations shelving plans to import Cobalt Therapy Units due to Reserve Bank of India's decision.

(b) Under the National Cancer Control Programme, there is a Scheme under which financial assistance to the extent of Rs. 20.00 lakhs is provided to medical institutions for installation of Cobalt Therapy Units, subject to availability of funds and fulfilment of necessary conditions.

Heart Patients being fleeced in AIIMS

68. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item that appeared in 'Indian Express', New Delhi of August 7, 1991 according to which heart patients are being fleeced by staff in All India Institute of Medical Sciences;

(b) whether any enquiry in this regard has been held; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir. It has, however, been reported by AIIMS that only certain irregularities in the maintenance of accounts of the amounts received from patients coming for heart operations have come to their notice.

(b) and (c) An enquiry has been ordered by the Institute and the same is in progress.

Export of high quality Iron Ore

69. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have planned to review the five year agreement betwen India and Japan for export of high quality Iron Ore produced by NMDC owned by Bailadila mines in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) whether Government also plans to stop exporting raw materials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The agreement with Japan for export of iron ore from Bailadila already contains provisions for reviewing and deciding the yearly quantities to be exported at the time of annual price negotiations;

(c) No, Sir. However, the Government's policy has been to encourage export of value added products in preference to export of raw materials.

State of Government Schools in Delhi

70. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study regarding the state of Government Schools in